WP(C) 1855/2007

BEFORE

HON'BLE JUSTICE MR I. A. ANSARI

Heard Mr. B. Saikia, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr. M. Khatoniar, learned counsel for respondent Nos. 1 and 2, Ms. K. Devi, learned counsel for respondent No. 4 and Mr. K. Das, learned counsel for respondent Nos. 3, 5 and 7.

The writ petitioners are an Assistant Teachers in various L.P. schools in the district of Darrang and their grievances are that they are not being given their due salary by the respondents/authorities concerned. The grievances of these writ petitioners are covered by the directions of the Court given in the Judgment and Order, dated 14-08-2003, in WP(C) No. 2844/1999 & 52 others and the Judgment and order, dated 06-04-2006, passed in WP(C) No. 2147/1999 and 71 others. In terms of the directions given in the said writ petitions, the Department of Education has already constituted a Committee, by Notification No. ELC/WP(C) 2147/99/437/118, dated 22-08-2006.

Considering the matter in its entirety and in the interest of justice, this writ petition is disposed of with direction to the respondents concerned to submit the case of the writ petitioners to the said Committee for its examination and appropriate decision/action. The whole exercise, so directed, shall be completed within a period of six months from today. If the petitioners feel aggrieved by the decision, which may be arrived at by the respondents/authorities concerned, the petitioners shall be at liberty to take recourse to such provisions of law as may be permissible.